

## HARD TO SHOOT WILD GEESSE

They Are Crafty and Cautious in Their Long Flights

Young geese near the remote breeding grounds and before they have been educated by the long, perilous flight from north to south and back not seldom behave in a fashion calculated to cast a doubt upon their intelligence, but that is a common fault of youth and inexperience. The two-year-old geese are a very different fowl, and if there is anything in feathers better able to extract chunks of solid wisdom from an experience with a trace of lead in the tail than yet met that bird.

Not is it at all strange that the hunter should be tireless in vigilance and exceeding loath to trust his big, shaggy body to any form of growth or shelter which possibly might conceal a man. Roughly speaking, the initial southern trip, from the fox's birthplace to the winter rendezvous, is an airy jaunt of about 3,000 miles, more or less, at least one-third of which is punctuated with peril.

In all probability the true story of a goose's migration experience would be something startling, especially in regard to the quantity of lead of various sizes vainly hurled after the adventurous flier. Would it be pounds or tons? At first glance the latter quantity might appear absurd, but it must be remembered that a goose is long lived, while nine-tenths of his would be destroyers use more lead than science in their abortive methods. In any event, if I had the choice of contract for carrying in a canoe the goose or the stuff that had missed him, there wouldn't be any hesitancy over the selection of the freight.

The fact is that the bonker is the most shot at and the least killed of all our fowl, the reason for which is simple enough. Not a few old sportsmen and all new hands at the game underestimate by about one-half the distance at which a flying goose is passing. The bulky body and great wings make a noble spread even when a couple of hundred yards off, and only long schooling can teach the utter uselessness of trying at half that range with any standard gun. To a novice a goose actually within sure distance will appear almost on top of him, and it is only after a few fowl have been killed, gathered and the distance at which they fell noted that the eye acquires the knack of measuring with anything like correctness the deceptive mark—London Sporting News.

## Color.

Color is very commonly looked upon as a definite quality. This, however, is only partly true. The more correct and scientific concept of color is that it is simply the name of a certain group of sensations by which we are affected.

Thus we say "the rose is red." It is more correct to say "the rose produces in us the sensation we call redness." A man who is color blind will declare that it is green, showing that the color is not in the thing, but in the perception of it.

So far, therefore, from retaining their color in the dark, objects cannot properly be said to possess it even in the light. "The rose is red" really means that the size and arrangement of its surface molecules are such as to reflect that particular part of the spectrum which we have agreed to call red.

In the dark it is simply black or colorless, though it retains its capacity for again exciting in us the sensation of redness on being restored to the light, just as an empty glass retains its capacity for being refilled.

## THE ROCKING HABIT.

It Is Bad For The Nerves and Is Apt To Destroy Repose.

It seems a pity that so many women form the rocking habit. It does them no good, and it annoys other people considerably. It is purely a feminine habit, men being saved from it possibly by the fear that their dignity would suffer, probably because they do not have nerves in the sense that most women have them. Rocking and nerves go together as sure as fate. Not all rocking is bad. The slow rhythmic swinging back and forth of a mother with her child is one of the world's sweetest sights. It is the nervous habit of rocking hard and steadily while

talking that one would like to protest against.

It would be an interesting computation, if one knew how, to consider how many volts of precious energy go to waste in useless rocking. Some of the rockers will exclaim that they are so accustomed to rocking that it does not require any effort. But the energy is wasted just the same. Besides, rocking in this machine-like, senseless fashion is essentially inelegant. The author of "The Gospel of Leisure" denounced rocking chairs as enemies of womanhood. He found American women lacking markedly in repose, and without repose where is elegance? But few of us would be willing, however, to banish all of our easy, comfortable rocking chairs. A house entirely without them would look stiff and unhappy. But it might be well for women to take them a little more moderately. Their nerves and manner would gain vastly.—Indianapolis News.

## SHORT WINDED.

Why Some Persons Become Breathless With Severe Exercise.

Breathing consists of two rhythmic alternating processes—inspiration, in which the muscles of the chest play their part, and expiration, in which the elasticity of the lungs and the weight of the chest force out air. The number of breaths, which varies with the age, is one to every three or four pulse beats. In ordinary breathing only about one-sixth of the air in the lungs is renewed, but in exercise the amount is considerably increased and the number of breaths multiplied.

In disease such as reduction of lung area the blood is in danger of becoming over-charged with carbonic acid, and the lungs struggle to get rid of this and to bring in more oxygen. Exercise causes a similar change, and if of the right sort and not too long continued the circulation and breathing are quickened, and the result is good.

In severe exercise, such as long continued speed trials, the quickened breathing can no longer cope with its task, so carbonic acid accumulates faster than the heart and the lungs can deal with it, and breathlessness results.

## Hair Raising.

Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the midst of ages, the record extending back beyond even the mythical period of man's existence. In the book of Maccabees it is recorded that at the termination of one of the battles of which that bloody history is so full the victorious soldiers tore the skin from the heads of their vanquished foes. This would be evidence that the custom of scalp taking was one of the indulgences even of those people of whom we have record in the Bible.

Be it as it may, it is an established fact that the custom is a universal one, so far as savage man is concerned. Whether ethnologists can build a theory of a common origin of man from this or not, or whether this can be taken as an evidence that the Indians are the descendants of the lost Israelite tribes because of their habit of securing mementoes of hair from their fallen enemies, is something time alone will develop. Be that as it may, it is a fact that all Indian tribes, to a certain extent, scalp their enemies who have fallen in battle.—London Globe.

## Curious Fact In Natural History.

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San Francisco, Cal.: Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago, \$50.00; St. Louis, \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

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## NOTICE.

Scaled bids will be received by the Board of Education of Coal district, Harrison county, W. Va., until August 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the building of an additional room to the Glen Falls schoolhouse. Plans and specifications can be seen with the president, R. F. Mason, Glen Falls. Bids can be left with him or with the secretary, J. W. Flanagan, Adamston. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. W. FLANAGAN, Secretary. July16-3wd

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